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Introduced by  
Representatives Barnes, Paton: Boone, Crandall, McGuire, Nichols, Pearce,  
Stump, Tobin

### AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 8-810; RELATING TO CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2       Section 1. Title 8, chapter 10, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 8-810, to read:

8-810. Child protective services workers: permanent termination of employment: definition

6           A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IF A CHILD PROTECTIVE  
7 SERVICES WORKER'S ACT OR FAILURE TO ACT CONTRIBUTES TO THE INJURY OR DEATH OF  
8 A CHILD WHO IS THE SUBJECT OF AN INVESTIGATION OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THE  
9 DEPARTMENT SHALL IMMEDIATELY TERMINATE THAT WORKER'S EMPLOYMENT AND  
10 DISQUALIFY THAT WORKER FROM APPLYING FOR FUTURE EMPLOYMENT WITH CHILD  
11 PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

12           B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
13 WORKER" INCLUDES THE WORKER'S SUPERVISOR IF THE SUPERVISOR'S ACT OR FAILURE  
14 TO ACT ALSO CONTRIBUTES TO THE CHILD'S INJURY OR DEATH.